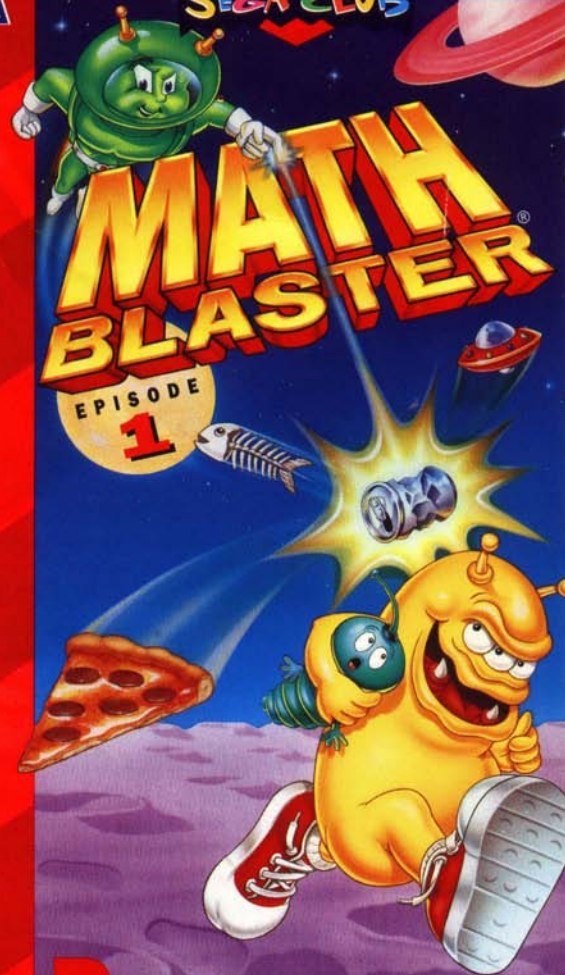


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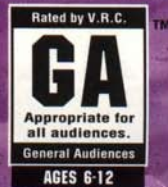
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- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
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# **MATH BLASTER**

## **EPISODE ONE**



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## NOTE TO PARENTS

Dear Parents,

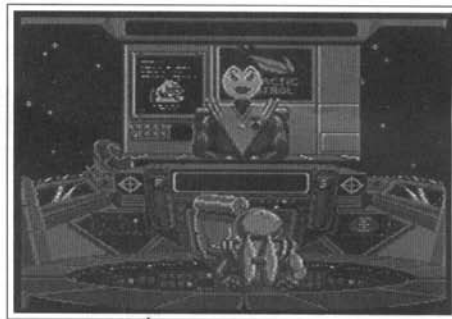
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We hope to count both you and your child among our many Math Blaster fans!

Yours sincerely,  
Jan Davidson  
President and Founder



## THE MISSION



Oh, no! The evil Trash Alien has captured Spot, whisked him off to a faraway planet, and left the universe littered with trash! Blasternaut's preparing a daring three-part rescue mission to save his trusty sidekick, but he needs your help. Climb on board and prepare to zap the garbage out of the sky, freeze all alien enemies and rescue Spot!

## GETTING STARTED

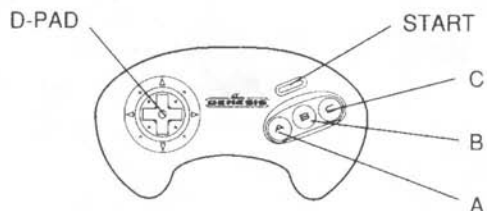
Turn off your game machine before putting your game cartridge in. Put the Math Blaster cartridge into the game machine and turn on the power. Watch the introduction or press **START** to continue to the **OPTIONS/START** screen.

## SETTING UP

1. Set up your Sega Genesis System and plug in Control Pad 1.
2. With the power switch OFF, insert the Math Blaster cartridge into the cartridge slot and press it down firmly.
3. Turn on your TV or monitor, and then turn on the Sega Genesis System.
4. The License and Sega screens will appear, followed by the Title screen. In a few moments, a game demo will begin.
5. Press **START** to get to the introduction, or press **START** again to bypass the introduction and get to the **OPTIONS/START** menu.



## BUTTON CONTROLS



## 3-BUTTON CONTROLLER

### DEFAULT SETTINGS:

<b>D-Pad</b>	Aims sights in Trash Zapper
<b>Left</b>	Walk or fly left
<b>Right</b>	Walk or fly right
<b>Down</b>	Duck
<b>Up</b>	Hover control
<b>Button A</b>	Thrust
<b>Button B</b>	Fire
<b>Button C</b>	Shields
<b>START</b>	Pauses or resumes game

## CHOOSING OPTIONS

Make your choices at the OPTIONS menu before you start play:

1. Press the D-Pad up or down to select an option.
2. Press Button A, B, or C to change the setting.
3. Select START at any time to begin play.

**Game Difficulty** – PRACTICE gives a beginner unlimited lives in Trash Zapper. NORMAL puts you in the game with three lives.

**Math Difficulty** – Select a level:

Subject	Easy	Medium	Hard
Addition.....	Level 1.....	Level 2.....	Level 3
Subtraction.....	Level 4.....	Level 5.....	Level 6
Multiplication...	Level 7.....	Level 8.....	Level 9
Division.....	Level 10.....	Level 11.....	Level 12

**Music** – Select ON so you can listen to the beat. Or you can turn the music OFF.

**Sound Effects** – ON or OFF.

**Controls** – You can reset the Buttons to your liking, using three settings.

**Start** – Select START to begin play with your options.

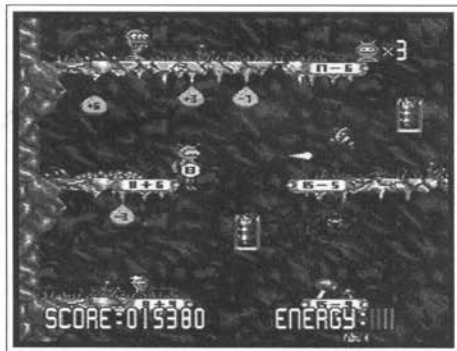
## TRASH ZAPPER



Complete the math equation by blasting the piece of trash with the correct number out of the universe. If you blast the wrong piece of trash, you'll lose energy. If you allow one of the Trash Alien's cruise missiles to rock Blasternaut's ship, you'll lose energy. Remember to raise your shields for protection. Shoot satellites to recharge shield power. And for extra points, zap the Trash Alien's attack ships.

- Answer 10 equations to move on to the Bonus Round and to the next stage.

## CAVE RUNNER



In order to chase the Trash Alien through the caves, Blasternaut must carry a code number that falls between the numbers on either side of the cave gaps. For example, if the numbers are 5 and 9, then Blasternaut's code must be more than 5 and less than 9 (6, 7, or 8 would work). Change the code by letting a water drop with a useful number and operation sign plop on Blasternaut's head. Fly away from lava bombs and force fields. Use the freeze-ray to stop alien cave creatures in their tracks.

- Snag cave gems for bonus points.
- The cave will scroll as you play. Fly Blasternaut to the top to move to the next phase of the mission.

## MATH BLASTER



The evil Trash Alien is getting away with Spot! Blasternaut must blast his way through the garbage, then head into the porthole that has the correct answer to the equation. Look out for escaped alien cave creatures. And whatever you do, complete your mission before the sun is eclipsed.

- Answer 10 equations to move on to the next of three stages.

## SCORING

### Trash Zapper

Each correct answer = 200

Alien Ship = 150

Asteroids = 100 added to bonus score

Bonus score = Maximum number of correct answers in a row at current stage X 1000

Wrong answer = Lose 1 unit of energy

Hit by alien bomb = Lose 1 unit of energy

### Cave Runner

Gems = 100, 200, 300, 400 (depending on color) added to Bonus

Water Drops = 10 for grabbing a water drop

Alien Cave Creature = 50 for shooting any

Alien Cave Creature (ACC)

### Math Blaster

Shooting any trash = 10

Each correct answer = 200

Bonus score = Maximum number of correct answers in a row at current stage X 1000

Gems = 100, 200, 300 (depending on color) added to Bonus

Wrong answer = Lose 1 unit of energy

Hit by trash or Alien Creature = Lose 1 unit of energy

Eclipse = Lose all energy (lose a life)

## SCOREBOARD

Blasternaut \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

Last Stage \_\_\_\_\_ Last Level \_\_\_\_\_

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Blasternaut \_\_\_\_\_

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